GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Allegations of corrupt practices i.e., collecting the amounts from Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and Out-Sourcing employees in Nellore Municipal Corporation - Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K.Venkateswarlu, former Commissioner and Sri R.Rajendra Prasad, Manager, Nellore Municipal Corporation - Enquiry Ordered - Appointment of Sri M.Vara Prasada Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 374 **Dated: 21-05-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Rc.No.86/RCT-ACB-NNL/2016, dated.22.03.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1125, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.13.12.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1126, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.13.12.2018.
4. Written Statement of Defences of Sri R.Rajendra Prasad, Manager, dt.11.02.2019 and Sri K.Venkateswarlu, former Municipal Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, dt.16.02.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.374, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.21.05.2019.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada while furnishing the final report on the allegations of corrupt practices in Nellore Municipal Corporation have recommended to initiate departmental action with major penalty for violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against Sri K.Venkateswarlu, former Commissioner and Sri R.Rajendra Prasad, Manager, Nellore Municipal Corporation on the allegations of corrupt practices i.e., collecting the amounts from Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and Out-Sourcing employees.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd and 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing articles of charges against Sri K.Venkateswarlu, former Commissioner and Sri R.Rajendra Prasad, Manager, Nellore Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 4th read above, both the charged officers Sri K.Venkateswarlu, former Commissioner and Sri R.Rajendra Prasad, Manager have submitted their Written Statement of Defences and requested to drop further action against them.

4. Government have examined the Written Statement of Defences of charged officers Sri K.Venkateswarlu, former Municipal Commissioner and Sri R.Rajendra Prasad, Manager and appointed Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against them vide reference 5th read above.

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5. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case before the enquiry officer on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. Now therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-rule (5) (c) of Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Disciplinary Authority, hereby appoints Sri M.Vara Prasada Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer.

7. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the connected records in the above case, from the Office of the Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada and present the case before Inquiring Authority on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Vara Prasada Rao, Advocate & Presenting Officer
– **through** the DG., ACB., A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (R), Commissioner of Inquiries
& Inquring Authority, G.A. (COI-JS) Department.
Sri K.Venkateswarlu, former Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation,
Presently working as Additional Director, OSD-GIS, APMDP., Guntur
– **through** the DMA., A.P., Guntur
Sri R.Rajendra Prasad, Manager, O/o Commissioner,
Nellore Municipal Corporation, SPSR Nellore District
– **through** the DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The G.A. (COI-JS) Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, A.P.V.C., 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, SPSR Nellore District.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.